



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Examiner: Daniel Lawson Greene
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper